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SUBJECT: FIRST SECRETARY HONECKER ADDRESSES MEETING OF GDR
AMBASSADORS

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED ON FEBRUARY 14 THE CONCLUSION
OF A THREE DAY MEETING IN BERLIN OF THE HEADS OF GDR MISSIONS
ABROAD. HONECKER ADDRESSED THE GROUP AT AN EVENING "WORKING DINNER"
AT WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER WAS THE HOST. THE
GROUP HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED BY HERMANN AXEN,
SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SED, ON THE THEME
OF THE "13TH PLENUM" AND ON BASIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

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2. IN HIS ADDRESS, HONECKER IS SAID TO HAVE STATED THAT FOLLOWING THE FULL, FINAL, AND EQUAL ACCEPTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW OF THE GDR'S ENTRY INTO INTERNATIONAL LIFE, THE TASK FOR THE GDR IS NOW TO WORK HARDER, AND TOGETHER WITH ALL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, TO ASSURE PEACE FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

3. COMMENT: THE CONTENT OF AXEN'S SPEECH WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC AND ONLY THE PORTION OF HONECKER'S SPEECH GIVEN ABOVE WAS PUBLICIZED. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY NEW GDR INITIATIVES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD AS A RESULT OF THE THREE DAY MEETING OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES HERE. COOPER

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